

## Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church

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THE SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE USUALLY LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Barry Jefferies & Edgar Owen, RIP (S J) Peter & Lisa Covelli, Birthday Anniversary (C C) / Holy Souls
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Mass in Townhill</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Wilfred Hughes, RIP Anniversary (B H) / Holy Souls
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>All Saints of Wales (Feast)</b>	9.30am 10.00am	Joachim Anthony Leong, RIP (C L) / Holy Souls <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Morning Mass</b> <b>Funeral Vigil</b>	9.30am 4.00pm	Sue Morgan, RIP (E T) / Holy Souls Reception of the body of Sue Morgan
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> <b>Funeral Mass</b>	11.00am	<b>Funeral Mass for Sue Morgan</b>
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>Bereavement Service</b> (livestreamed) <i>No Morning Mass Today</i>	11.00am	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> <b>Please note change in Mass time today</b> <b>Remembrance Day Service</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am <b>10.00AM</b> <b>11am</b>	Parish Community Fr Tony Cullen, RIP (T & S O'K) / Holy Souls John Mannion, Healing & Health (S J)

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday morning after 10am Mass, Saturday evening 6pm-6.15pm, and on request.

**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION:** Saturday morning after 10am Mass (Confessions also available)

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Elija Webb, Margaret Joyce-Brown.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** To register, please get in touch with Fr Michael or Fr Jude

**PARISH YOUNGSTERS' GAMES:**

Table Tennis Match: 12 <sup>th</sup> November: Chloe vs Daramfon	Table Tennis Match: 19 <sup>th</sup> November: Benjamin vs Ethan	Table Tennis Match: 26 <sup>th</sup> November: Chloe vs Benjamin
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**Table Tennis Competition:** 12 - 16 years. First Prize £20 voucher.

**Chess Competition:** 12 - 16 years. First Prize £20 voucher.

**Scrabble Competition:** 12 - 16 years. First Prize £20 voucher. To register, please get in touch with the priests.

**FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS:** Thank you for the generous and ongoing donations of non-perishable food made by the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea to the homeless shelter we support. Our help is greatly appreciated. As the weather cools and Winter approaches, this becomes increasingly important. If you are in a position to do so, please donate whatever you can comfortably manage to those who have very little. Thank you.

**NOVEMBER – PRAYING FOR HOLY SOULS:** November is traditionally dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls. If you would like your deceased relatives, friends and loved ones remembered at each Mass during November, please put their details in one of the brown envelopes and deliver it to Maggie, the priests or put it through the letterbox in the Presbytery. The envelopes will be placed in front of the altar at each Mass in November. Anniversary Mass intentions will be shared with the list.

**BEREAVEMENT SERVICE (WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES):** Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 11am, Our Lady Star of the Sea. The service is open to all (especially those who have lost a loved one during the year). If you would like a candle lit for a departed loved one or would like to attend, please contact Eileen Waters at 07592829091 or Fr Michael at [mumbles@menevia.org](mailto:mumbles@menevia.org). The service will be livestreamed.

**MASS NEXT SUNDAY (10:00AM):** Due to the 11am Remembrance Day Service next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, the usual 10:30am Mass will be celebrated at 10am next Sunday. This is a one-off.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** We ask all our parishioners, families and friends to support our Parish Christmas Raffle. This year, we are supporting both the SVP and Maggie's charities. We would be grateful for donation of prizes, and we encourage you to buy and sell as many tickets as you can. Please sign up in the porch to donate a prize. Thank you.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall, so no longer on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 7pm. Text: John chapter 1. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.

**HOOR OF GRACE:** 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. Led by a Dominican priest, this is a solemn moment of prayerful encounter with Jesus in the Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. It will include an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Talk, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. **Next on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.**

**PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOOR OF GRACE):** If you would like us to pray for an intention during the Hour of Grace (Eucharistic Adoration), please collect a brown prayer intention envelope in the porch. It is NOT a Mass intention envelope. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC ROUND TABLE:** Explore Catholic teachings from a biblical background. The next meeting is on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**, 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. Meeting moved to 23<sup>rd</sup> November due to funeral. The theme will be announced.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED CLERGY FUND: 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November.**

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Diocese's Sick & Retired Clergy Fund. The fund makes a vital contribution to providing our priests with a secure and dignified retirement. Over the last four years the average cost of providing this care has been some £160,000 per year. Making a donation is one way in which we can simply say 'thank you' for the service these priests have given to Christ, the Church and our parish communities. Please support them to the best of your abilities.

**WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:** Isabelle Gilfedder, Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Theresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Mary Brearley, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Yvonne Richards, Peter McPherson, Heather Ellis, Bill Gill, Jimmy Taylor, Janice Jones, Wendy Graham, Maureen Williams, John Mannion.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following parishioners who passed away recently: **Sue Morgan** (Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October), **Maurice Rees** (Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October). May the Lord grant them eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

**FUNERAL OF SUE MORGAN:** Funeral Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 11am. Body will be received into church on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm.

**FUNERAL OF HELEN CLARKE:** Funeral Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 10am.

**FUNERAL OF MAURICE REES:** Funeral Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 10am. Body will be received into church on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Ordinary Time (Autumn) we are asked to pray for: The Spread of the Gospel; Students & Teachers; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:** We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £932.**

Thanks for your generosity.

**EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:**

Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation.

From the Parish Events Planning Team  
**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**  
(November – December 2023)

<b>Friday 17 November</b> 7pm	<b>PARISH FILM NIGHT</b>	Title will be announced later.
<b>Friday 8 December</b> 7pm – 8pm	<b>CHRISTMAS CAROLS</b> (WITH AFRICAN RENDITION)	Light refreshments in the Parish Hall after the Carols.
<b>Saturday 9 December</b> 1.00pm	<b>PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH</b> (Venue: Norton House Hotel)	£25 per person (£5 deposit). Please sign up in the porch.
<b>Sunday 10 December</b> After 10.30am Mass	<b>CHRISTMAS RAFFLE</b>	Raffle draws will take place in the Parish Hall.